

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER A. SKODA,

Defendant.

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4:11CR3068

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The defendant has moved to continue the trial currently set for September 19, 2011. (Filing No. 18.) As explained in the defendant's motion, the defendant needs additional time to investigate this case, complete discovery, and determine if a plea agreement is likely. The government does not oppose the requested continuance. The court finds the motion should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) Defendant's motion to continue, (filing no. 18), is granted.
- 2) The trial of this case is set to commence before the Honorable Richard G. Kopf at 9:00 a.m. on November 28, 2011, or as soon thereafter as the case may be called, for a duration of four (4) trial days, in Courtroom 1, United States Courthouse, Lincoln, Nebraska. Jury selection will be held at commencement of trial.
- 3) Based upon the showing set forth in the defendant's motion and the representations of defendant's counsel, the Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by continuing the trial; and that the purposes served by continuing the trial date in this case outweigh the interest of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial. Accordingly, the time between today's date and November 28, 2011 shall be excluded for speedy trial calculation purposes. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

September 6, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart
United States Magistrate Judge